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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee is as follows:

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		One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$		
		☑ Two Month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00	\$420.00		
		Three Month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00	\$		
		Four Month	\$1480.00	\$ 740.00	\$		
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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
,	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
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	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.						
I am the	applicant/inventor.						
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